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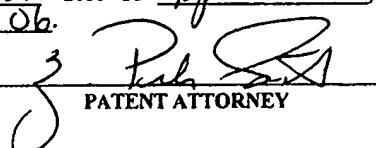
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 29, 2006. Please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

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